THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

SP JADE I, LLC,

v.

TEXACO, INC., et al.,

CASE NO. C17-1654-JCC

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the stipulation and proposed order for dismissal of all claims brought against Defendant Chevron Environmental Management Company ("CEMC") (Dkt. No. 15). Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), a case may be dismissed without a court order if there is a "stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared." All parties who have appeared stipulate that all claims against CEMC shall be dismissed without prejudice and without an award of costs or attorney fees. Thus, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A), this stipulation is self-executing.

The action against CEMC is DISMISSED without prejudice and without an award of costs or attorney fees. This order does not affect Plaintiff's action against Texaco, Inc. The Clerk and the parties are DIRECTED to remove Defendant CEMC from future captions. Further,

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1	CEMC's motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 14) is STRICKEN as moot.	
2	DATED this 26th day of December 2017.	
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